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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER F2371.0046.
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/000532	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 January 2005	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/587665</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 January 2004		
TITLE OF INVENTION ANONYMOUS ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM AND ANONYMOUS ELECTRONIC VOTING METHOD		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kengo Mori et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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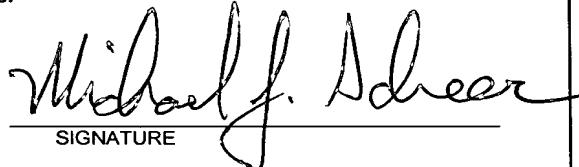
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English language translation of the International application	Drawings – 28 figures – 28 sheets
Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated-Elected Office (3 pages)	Redline and original specifications
Information Disclosure Statement	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached (1 page)
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